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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 666
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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Ashonda Brazzel, 2002
Valedictorian of Raleigh Egypt High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and tireless commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Ashonda Brazzel is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2002 graduating class at Raleigh Egypt High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and unwavering commitment of time and talent, Ashonda has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Brazzel has earned an exemplary 4.31 grade point average; and

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WHEREAS, she has been a valuable participant in many organizations and programs at Raleigh Egypt High School, including serving in Student Government, Business Professionals of America, and DECA; and

WHEREAS, Ashonda Brazzel has demonstrated tremendous athletic ability as a talented track and basketball competitor; she was named “Best Middle Distance Runner” at Raleigh Egypt High School; and

WHEREAS, Ashonda has dedicated her time and energies to numerous community organizations and projects, including passing out gift baskets at Women of Oasis, participating in a penny war for the Leukemia Foundation, founding an Elementary School mentor project, and, in partnership with local police, talking with fifth grade students about the dangers of illegal drug use; and

WHEREAS, in addition to being the 2002 Valedictorian of Raleigh Egypt High School, Ms. Brazzel has received Student of the Week honors, and the William H. Sweet Award for the 10th and 11th grades, and has been named “Best All Around” in her Senior Class and the Outstanding Senior at Raleigh Egypt; and

WHEREAS, Ashonda plans to attend the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga and major in Information Management Systems; her display of intellectual aptitude and ambition at Raleigh Egypt High School surely bodes well for her future success in college; and

WHEREAS, Ashonda Brazzel’s noteworthy achievement is a great source of pride for her parents, Sonya Ree Brazzel and Timothy Allen Brazzel, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ashonda’s dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby commend and honor 2002 Raleigh Egypt High School Valedictorian, Ashonda Brazzel, on her impressive academic achievements, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.